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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Shillong, the 11th April, 2017.

No.POL.36/2017/22.—Whereas the Government of Meghalaya is of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an enquiry into a matter of public importance;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (i) of Section 3 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952, the Government of Meghalaya, hereby appoint a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Justice Shri B. D. Agarwal, retired Judge of the Guwahati High Court, to enquire into the firing incident at Resu Kaldang in the North Garo Hills District on 6th March, 2017.

The terms of reference of the enquiry shall be as follows:

1. To ascertain the circumstances which led to the incident of Police firing at Resu-Kaldang near Resubelpara in the North Garo Hills District on 6th March, 2007, resulting in bullet injury to 3 (three) persons;
2. To determine whether the Police firing was justified;
3. Any other circumstances which to the Commission appears to be relevant;
4. The venue for the inquiry will be at Resubelpara, North Garo Hills District. The inquiry shall be completed within a period of 6 (six) months with effect from the date of issue of this Notification.

Having regard to the nature of the enquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, the Government of Meghalaya also direct that the provisions of Sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 be made applicable to the Commission.

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